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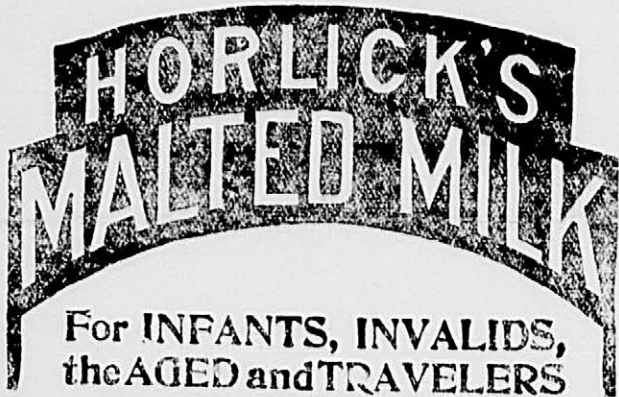
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Out the Scheme

At last the Daily is enabled to announce the plans for the new campus which are now under consideration. Interviews with several members of the committee, notably Prof. McLeod, resulted in the following statements which are as yet unofficial.

"McGill is certainly going to fare very well if the splendid plan which has been outlined by the Campus Committee is carried out. Ever since Sir William Macdonald made his magnificent donation a committee has been hard at work on plans for utilizing the Molson and Law properties to the best advantage. The committee consists of the following: Principal Peterson, Sir William Van Horn, and Messrs. Gordon, Molson and Vaughn, Prof. Nobs and Prof. McLeod. It is understood that a plan has finally been approved by this Committee and has been sent up to the Board of Governors of the University for their official sanction.

The general layout of the ground will be something like this:

In the front, nearest Pine Avenue, will be situated a magnificent gymnasium with a swimming bath. Next to it will be the rink. Behind these parallel to Pine Avenue will be situated a full-sized football field. Around the football field will be a quarter-

mile track, with a straight stretch at the side of 120 yards. Outside of this will be a 15 foot border of turf. On the slopes on the north side will be situated the grand stand, which will be capable of seating eight thousand.

Behind the grand stand the road will wind up the hill and here, on a series of terraces will be the new dormitories. Thus they will be right up on the slope of the mountain. Down in the N. E. corner near the inclined railway and Fletchers Field there will be a second football field. Space will also be provided for the construction of new tennis courts. Besides the main features outlined above there are a number of smaller details which will be announced when the official plan is published. When that will be we cannot predict with any accuracy but the committee in charge are trying to get the preliminaries rushed through as quickly as possible.

"It has also been learned that none of the Campaign Fund will go to these schemes. All the above fund will be used up in paying off the university debt and in establishing sufficient working capital to insure the university from running into debt again. The funds for the erection of the dormitories, gym., etc., will all have to come from some outside source.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL DISCUSSES DAILY AND THE NEW FEE

Council Will Finance Track
Team to Pennsylvania
Other Business

The Students' Council on Thursday night had, as visitors, Messrs. Mitchell, McNaughton and Logan, of next year's Council.

Reports from the Councillors delegated to interview members of Corporation on behalf of the universal fee project were highly satisfactory and showed that the proposal was meeting with general favor. In view of the possibility of its adoption by the University the Council proceeded to discuss an equitable distribution scheme. The discussion centred very largely around the Daily. If the Daily is put on a profit-sharing basis and the Council relieved of its responsibility it was felt that no part of the fee should be handed over to the institution the proceeds of which will not enter student coffers. After suggestions, PRO and CON, it was finally decided that no steps could be taken until the special committee on Daily matters had sent in its report.

The other items of interest on the programme included the appointment of a committee of one to submit a plan whereby the annual students society elections will create more interest and intelligent discussion than is the case at present.

The Council's correspondence in-

MORGAN PRESIDENT OF ARTS SOCIETY BY NARROW MARGIN

Vote Very Light—Final Ag-
gregates—99 to 80—
No Other Elections

The Arts Undergraduate Society elected its president for the ensuing session on Thursday morning.

H. Morgan was declared victor over F. Common by a vote of 99 to 80. While not large, the vote was regarded as representative.

The fact that the opinion of the electors was so evenly divided is a striking tribute to the executive capacity and general popularity of both candidates. Another strong member has been added to the Council of 1912-13.

cluded another letter asking for damages for the loss of a sign on St. Catherine Street. Abiding by the precedent set up last term, the Council instructed its Secretary to reply to the effect that it was not responsible for breaches of the law on the part of students who must submit to all the regulations of citizenship.

The Council unanimously decided to finance the relay team on its trip to Philadelphia in April. This action was taken in view of the substantial surplus on the year's activities. A detailed statement of expenses was asked for.



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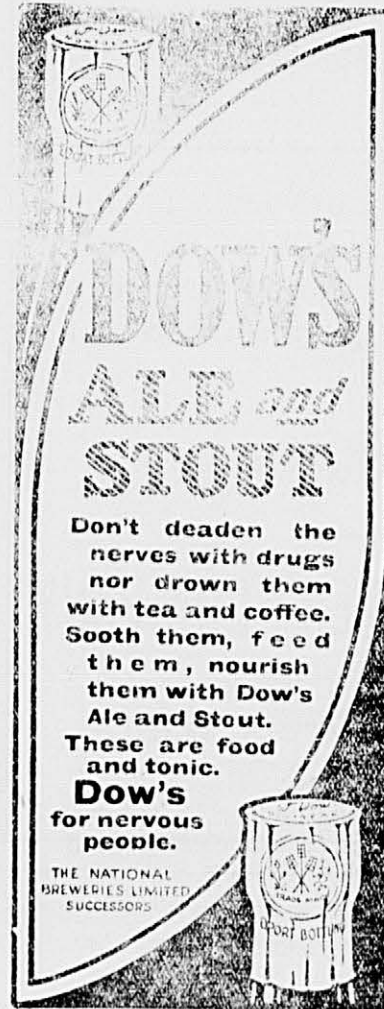
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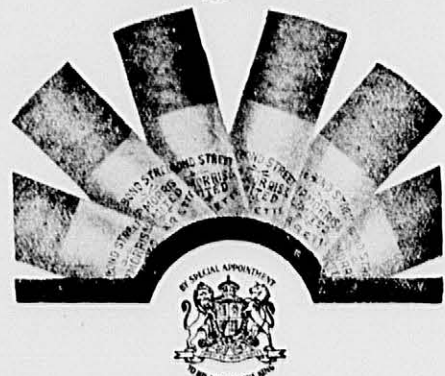
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A class of Royal Army Medical Corps recruits were being put through a preliminary examination in first-aid work. When it came to Patrick O'Brien's turn the sergeant put the following question to him—"Now, Pat, supposing a man were to fall down in a drunken fit, how would you treat him?" "Sure, sergeant," replied Pat, "I would not treat him at all. I would consider that he had had enough!"

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Pertinent Comment on Things to Come

The Students' Society has heard the reports of its various organizations and has been pleased to note general progress along all lines. The year's work in undergraduate activities is practically complete. The attention of all is being directed on the impending issue—examinations. But before turning away from the contemplation of student politics and its problems, it is surely pertinent to take a glance at the future, in order that we may discern at least some of the issues which are to confront the undergraduate body in the years to come.

In the news columns of today's issue the Daily is pleased to be able to make the first general outline of what the University intends to do with the New Campus. We are now in a position to realize in the fullest possible measure the significance of Principal Peterson's statement, to the effect that the recent donation of Sir William Macdonald influenced student interests in a far greater measure than any one event since the foundation of the University. The course of events is showing that this self same gift means nothing more nor less than a new lease of life and a new basis for development for every student organization. The three supreme needs which have been impressing themselves more and more on the consciousness of the student body are to be granted at once. A new gymnasium, dormitories, and a new athletic field with all desirable accessories, will extend the scope and increase the efficiency of student activities to a degree which it is difficult to measure in an adequate manner.

However great a boon these will be, it must not be forgotten that their presence will be the cause of as many problems and difficulties as it is of obvious advantages. Up to the present the evolution of the undergraduate community from the form of an indiscriminate number of chaotic fragments to that of a thoroughly organized and thoroughly self-conscious entity, has been steady and gradual. We are now, however, to be faced with a more sudden and more all-embracing expansion than has been hitherto recorded. The fact of the matter is that within a very few years the undergraduate body will undoubtedly experience a redistribution of its executive powers, and an entirely altered basis for its financial activities. The latter is even now in sight. Its realization seems to be the matter of a very short time. The extension of the present athletic fee, included in the bursar's annual requirement from every registered undergraduate; to embrace all the major enterprises within the legitimate province of the Students' Society Executive, is the next logical and necessary step in the evolution of the GREATER MCGILL. It is sincerely to be hoped that the governing body of the University will not fail to recognize the justice and the wisdom of acceding to the universal fee project which has now become the main plank in the platform of undergraduate state-manship.

There will be many other problems and many other difficulties to be contended with during the great epoch of transformation, the threshold of which we have only just crossed. But for the immediate future it is the universal fee that requires the enthusiastic moral support of every well-wisher of the University. Before we can avail ourselves of the untold possibilities of what is involved in the New Campus, we must first of all, be absolutely certain of a stable and permanent financial status. The failure or success of any of our major enterprises should not be forced to rely absolutely on whether or not our athletic representatives win their league championships.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

All class presidents are urged to follow up the proposal to collect a fund to present suitable memorials to the members of the Championship Hockey Team. The team deserves every tribute which the student body can possibly bestow, and some manifestation of a spirit of genuine appreciation is surely to be expected.

ERRATUM—In a report of the recent trip of the Science '13 Debating Club, the word "Dow's" was used instead of "Dawes."

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In accordance with these regulations, what used to be known as Advanced Exhibitions and Scholarships will be done away with and the money which used to be given for these Exhibitions will be used to increase the number of regular Matriculation Exhibitions, so that more of those who are able to write only on the regular work prescribed will be encouraged to take a course in Arts. It will be seen moreover that these Exhibitions will not be confined to candidates who take the McGill examination. Work done along the lines laid down for Provincial Certificates granted by Educational Departments will be recognized.

A NOTABLE UTTERANCE BY GREAT JOURNALIST

Mr. A. Maurice Low of "London Post" Speaks at Yale

New Haven, March 7.—(Special Correspondence)—Mr. A. Maurice Low, American correspondent of the "London Post," delivered the first of a series of two Bromley lectures on Journalism at Yale University on Tuesday night.

Mr. Low dealt with the modern newspaper problems and the main cause for the shortcomings of present-day papers.

It was his opinion that the newspaper is passing through a transitional epoch and that it has not yet awakened to its legitimate and real strength. Mr. Low contended that journalism needed more university men and that the universities needed courses on journalism.

"If such courses could be introduced in all the universities, the public taste could be trained; and university men, to whom the doors of the modern newspaper are now practically shut, would be in demand in this great field."

MY PREFERENCE

I notice that in every clime the poet praises summertime; its zephyrs and its balmy dew; its rainstorms and its sunshine too; its quiet days and peaceful nights; its flowery glades and pleasant sights. The softly whispering little brook, which murmurs, life is but a book where he who looks may surely read, our mother nature's kindly creed.

Though all are eager to portray, the pleasures of a summer's day; one side of it they never treat; I'm now referring to the treat, which fails I notice, to inspire, the singer with poetic fire. Whatever the reason still its true; the subject seems to be taboo. The muse must somehow droop and fade when it's a hundred in the shade.

Fair winter, too, appeals I find, most deeply to poetic mind. They chant the joys of horse and sleigh. The beauties of a frosty day; the wintry wind which whistles shrill; the fun of sliding down a hill; the pleasure found in every sort of exercise and outdoor sport. The splendour of the country side when it lies covered far and wide with nature's friendly mantle snow, which warmly guards the roots below.

All this no doubt sounds very well, but yet they somehow never tell about the cruel and biting blast; about the blizzard driving fast; the stinging touch of snow and sleet; the pain of frozen hands and feet; the joys of paying bills for coal. I think myself, that on the whole, they find no beauties in the snow when it is thirty-five below.

Now, being a rank iconoclast, I'll lash my colors to the mast. I swear a bit, I'm sore afraid, when it's a hundred in the shade and out of doors I never go if it is thirty-five below. Fair winter's charms, I find are few, and when it's warm I simply stew. I fancy perhaps that after all, there's nothing like the spring and fall.

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ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA ELECTS ITS MEMBERS

First Annual Dinner of Academic Fraternity

The annual Alpha Omega Alpha dinner was held on February 24th at the University Club, Dorchester St., Professor MacKenzie of the Toronto Medical School being present as guest of honor. The following men of the fourth year in Medicine were initiated as members of the fraternity: W. C. Gowdey, E. T. Henderson, T. A. Mallock, R. H. Malone and W. T. Purdy.

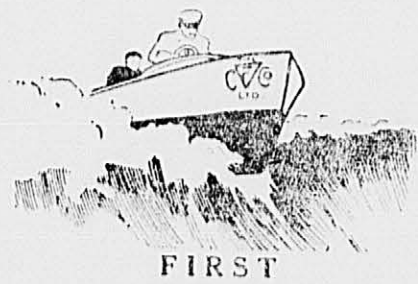
RENOWNED BRITISHER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

All students of McGill extend their sympathies to the son and daughter of General Sir F. Kitchener, who died Wednesday night at Hamilton, Bermuda. The son, Henry Hamilton Kitchener, is a student in First Year Science at McGill, and is well known throughout the College. Miss Mary Edme Kitchener, daughter of the deceased, is studying First Year Arts. On hearing of their father's illness, both son and daughter left hurriedly for New York, where they caught a steamer for Bermuda, sailing Wednesday. They arrived too late to be with their father at his end. All their many friends and fellow-students at McGill extend their warmest sympathies in the hour of such an irretrievable loss.

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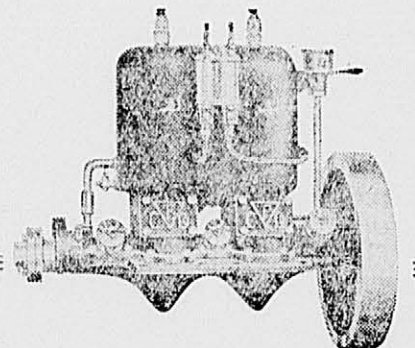
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ernor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda, being appointed in 1908. He had previously enjoyed a most distinguished military career, serving in India, Soudan and South Africa. He was a brother of the famous field marshal, Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, who is now British agent and Consul-General in Egypt.

A young woman about to be married decided at the last moment to test her sweetheart; so going to the prettiest girl she knew, she said to her, although she knew it was a great risk, "I'll arrange for Jack to take you out tonight—a walk on the beach in the moonlight, supper, and all that sort of thing—and I want you, in order to put his fidelity to the proof, to ask him for a kiss." The other girl laughed, blushed and assented. The plot was carried out. The next day the girl shortly to be married visited her friend, and said

anxiously, "Well, did you ask him?" "No, dear!" "No, why not?" "I didn't get a chance—he asked me first!"

A lady living in the country rang up the local store on the telephone one morning, and gave her usual economical order, concluding with a pennyworth of cat meat. The grocer sighed, for the order would have to be delivered three miles away. As he entered the order in his order-book, however, the lady called him up again. "Mr. Saunders!" she said. "Yes ma'am." "I want you to cancel that order for the cat's meat, the cat has just caught a bird!"

Princeton defeated Yale at water polo, thereby winning the Intercollegiate title. The team has gone through the season without a defeat. The swimming team also had a very creditable season, finishing in second place.

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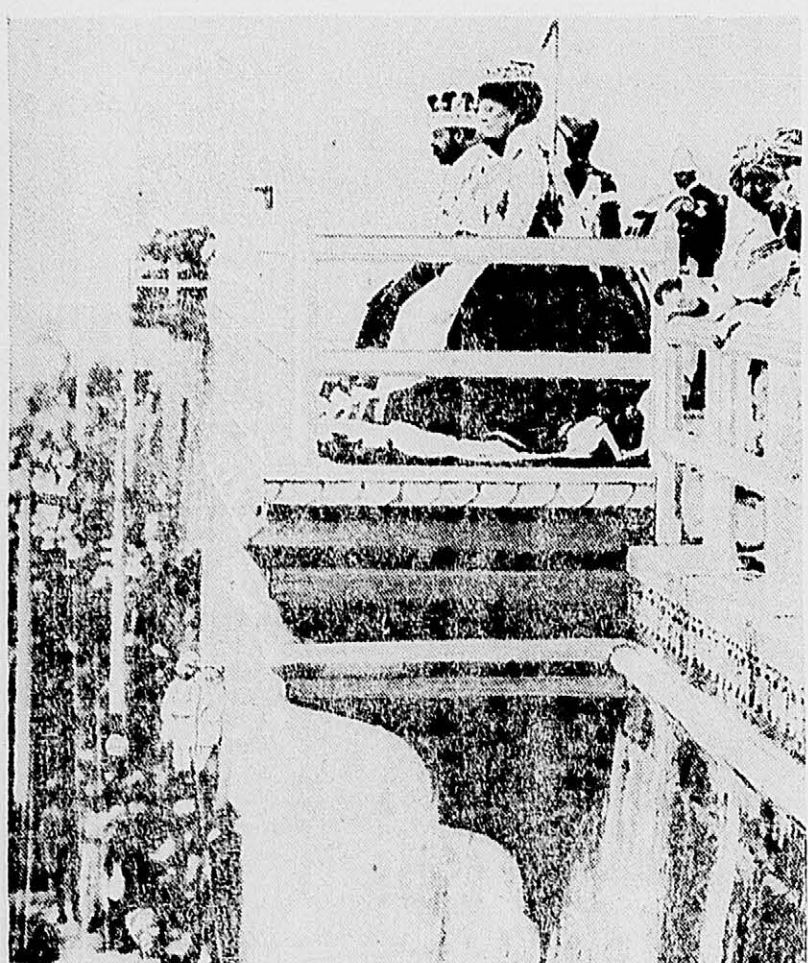
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ALLIANCES DEBATTED AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL

Interesting Side-Lights on Some International Diplomatic Manoeuvres—Election of Officers

Last Thursday evening the Historical Society held their final meeting this year. After the minutes had been read, the treasurer gave his annual report. He announced a surplus of about two dollars. Mr. Brooks was then called upon to read his paper on "The Triple Alliance." The Triple Alliance, he stated had been the climax of half a century of diplomatic skill. Italy was the odd member of the league. After being oppressed for centuries by outside nations she had at last become an independent nation under the leadership of Victor Emmanuel, Cavour and Garibaldi. In order to drive out the Austrians she had formed an alliance with Germany. Bismark did not love Italy, but he

wanted to use her to help keep the French in check. The Italians had always been very bitter against the French and Bismark used this hostility to suit his own ends. Bismark was the cementing force of the triple alliance. After the Austria-German war had decided the supremacy of Prussia, an alliance was made between Austria and Germany against Russia. Italy joined them, and the alliance was formally announced in 1882. It has existed since then, but is in danger of being broken by the war in Tripoli.

The next paper was on the Franco-Russian understanding and was delivered by Mr. Bieler. In 1871 he said, France had no allies. About that

time common dislike of Germany began to draw the two nations together. In 1888 the first French loan took place. Since that time France has lent Russia over two billion dollars. In 1891 the French fleet visited Russia and received such a warm welcome that all Europe was astonished. An alliance was formed next year. It restored the balance of power in Europe.

In 1890 the Czar visited Paris and was received with great enthusiasm. Since then the love between the two countries has been cooling down. It was French Capital that built the trans-Siberian Railway and the Russian fleet. The failure of Russia in the Russo-Japan war was felt very severely in France.

The third and last paper of the evening was on the alliance between Great Britain and Japan and was given by Mr. Atkins. Mr. Atkins first showed how Russia had been gradually annexing Northern China. This came to a climax when she leased Port Arthur, Japan and Great Britain were united in their common distrust of Russia. Thus a friendship sprang up between them which resulted in the famous treaty. The terms of this treaty were that if one were at war the other should retain a friendly neutrality. If one were attacked by two nations the other was to help it. This treaty prevented France from joining in the Russo-Japanese war. After the war the treaty was re-established on somewhat altered conditions. In the first place Great Britain allowed Japan to take Korea. Also a clause was put in nullifying the agreement in case of an American-Japanese war. By this treaty Great Britain gained an ally to defend India. She also prevented a Russo-Japanese alliance.

All of the papers were of a very high standard and showed that a lot of work had been put into them. The election of the new executive then took place and resulted in the following officers being chosen: Hon. Pres.—Dr. Colby. President—B. E. Atkins. Vice-President—P. E. Corbett. Secretary—J. C. Heaton. Treasurer—J. H. Bieler. Committee—Dr. Fryer, Prof. Ludlow, W. A. I. Anglin.

The election of new members was then held. After the refreshments had been served, the meeting broke up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. A. A. A.—MCGILL BOXING—WRESTLING COMPETITION

The McGill boxers and wrestlers meet those from the M.A.A.A. in the Union to-night at 8 p. m. Although we did not succeed in capturing the majority of bouts in Toronto McGill has no need to be ashamed of her wrestlers and boxers. Last year we met the M.A.A.A. in the Peel Street club house and succeeded in winning the competition. The M.A.A.A. team is reported to be stronger than formerly, while McGill is better balanced than they were last year. At all events some rattling good bouts are assured and no McGill man should miss the opportunity of seeing the boxers and wrestlers in action. At this time of the year there are no conflicting engagements and a large and enthusiastic gathering should be the result. Admission moderate.

WESTERN CLUB BANQUET
St. Lawrence Hall, Craig Street, will be the scene of the annual celebration of the McGill Westerners on Monday evening. This banquet has always been looked forward to with anticipation by all genuine sons of the West, who know thoroughly how to enjoy themselves while at the same time retaining their personal dignity and self-respect. An excellent menu is offered and the toast list gives promise of being up to the usual standard of the West. Mr. Goodeve, M.P. for Rossland, B.C., is to be the guest of honour, and all who have heard Mr. Goodeve speak know what a treat is in store for the men who attend Monday night. Every Westerner should not fail to hear a man who has brought so much renown to the West.

ENGLISH RUGBY FOOTBALL ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the English Rugby Football Club will take place in Strathcona Hall at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. All up!

AMERICAN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Entries for the annual American billiard tournament have not been coming in as fast as "Skeezicks" would like. At present only ten men have found it worth while to enter. Unless six more be found before six o'clock to-night the tournament will have to be called off. Undoubtedly more exponents of American billiards can be found than are at present entered. Liberal handicaps will be given and everyone will have as good a

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BASKETBALL CLUB ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the above Club will be held in Room B, Strathcona Hall on Wednesday, March 13, at 5.30 sharp.

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ANNUAL NORTHFIELD LECTURE.

The annual Northfield "talk," illustrated with lantern slides made from snap-shots, will be given in the Reading Room of Strathcona Hall, on Sunday evening at 9 o'clock by K. W. Dowie, Sci. '12. All men are invited. Refreshments will be served as usual.

SCIENCE CHAMPIONS IP TO-DAY

On the Campus Rink today at 2 o'clock, the final game of the Science Championship Series will be played, the contestants being '12 and '14. The Seniors have already showed their playing ability by beating the Freshmen. The Sophomores are also reported to have a strong team. The contest ought to prove the sensation of the class games, and an excellent brand of hockey is sure to be put up.

GREATEST TRIUMPH OF ENGLISH ACTOR

Goldsmith's Comedy Greatest Success This Far

The success of the Horniman Company reached its highest point on Thursday night when "She Stoops to Conquer" was repeated. Never have the players been in better form since their opening here, and never were their efforts more appreciated. Charles Bibby, Ada King, Edyth Goodall, Neilton Rosmer, each added another to the already long list of laurels.

The players will open the fifth and last week but one of their season at His Majesty's on Monday next, presenting four of their best plays which have already been tried here and are now established successes in this city.

On Monday and Wednesday evenings John Mansfield's successful play "Nan" will be given.

The bill for Tuesday evening and Wednesday matinee will be Bernard Shaw's mystery "Candida."

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings "The Silver Box," for which many requests have been made to repeat, will be presented. "Cupid and the Styx" will be given at the matinee on Saturday.

Miss Horniman has been in receipt of numerous letters requesting these plays to be repeated, so the public will now have an opportunity to witness them before the Company leaves for London to fulfill their engagement in the metropolis.

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OLD FAVOURITES AT ORPHEUM

CHIP AND MARBLE IN DUTCH PLAYLET.

Sam Chip and Mary Marble will be seen here next week in their original Dutch playlet, entitled, "In Old Edam." The story tells of how two Dutch kiddies finally outwit a money grabbing uncle who is desirous of taking their property from them. Clever songs, dances and dialogue of a bright and snappy order help to make this one of the most attractive vaudeville novelties. The Eight Picchianis will also be on the bill in their startling acrobatic act. Their work is rapid and some of their stunts are hair raisers. Linden Beck with, late prima donna of "The Midnight Sons," will return with a budget of new songs. Williams and Warner, European musical comedians, have a very amusing act in which they introduce a novel instrument, called "The Clacophone." They will be a hit. Tooney and Norman, in up-to-date nonsense, and Vittorio and Georgetta, the up-side down boys, will be among the others.

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The executive are endeavoring to work up more interest than usual in the annual elections. That their aim will be carried out is evidenced by the enthusiasm with which the probability of such a system is being welcomed.

It is not impossible that this idea, originated by the Medicos, will soon be extended to all other student elections.

An actress who found that the summer months were to her a time of compulsory resting, decided to start poultry-farming, which she did with a barnyard hen and 13 eggs from the village store. Not having even the most elementary knowledge of poultry, she inquired of a neighbour how long eggs generally took to hatch. "Three weeks for chickens and four for ducks," she was told. The neighbour met her some time afterwards and asked how the poultry-farming was going on. "Oh, I've finished with it!" said the actress. "At the end of three weeks there were no chickens, so I took the hen off, as I didn't want ducks!"